

**H.J. No. 0007**

**Taxpayer's bill of rights.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Gray, Biteman, Blackburn, Clem, Edwards, Halverson, Jennings, Lone, Salazar, Steinmentz and Senator(s) Case

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the constitution by creating a new section establishing the taxpayer's bill of rights; prohibiting any tax increase by the state or any local government or increase of debt unless approved by the voters; specifying ballot requirements; providing for a refund of excess taxes; providing for emergency taxes; prohibiting increasing state expenditures; providing for distribution of surplus funds; providing definitions; authorizing persons to commence a civil action against state governmental entities and officials as specified; allowing the state to intervene in actions; and providing for an award of litigation costs as specified.

2/9/2018 Bill Number Assigned  
2/12/2018 H Received for Introduction  
2/16/2018 H Did Not Consider for Introduction Vote